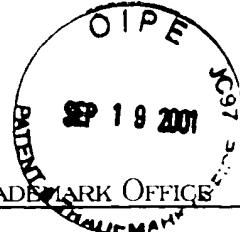




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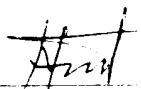
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 17, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith a copy of an executed Declaration which has been executed by the applicants, **Jérôme LAFFONT and Alain GUEROULT**. Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney which has been signed by an authorized representative of the assignee, Nestec S.A.

The fee for the submission of this Response is estimated to be \$130. Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

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